THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) The recommendations made at the National workshop on Science & Technology for Rural Development organised by the National Institute of Wastelands & Rural Development held on 2—4 November, 1987 at New Delhi, cover the following main areas:—

1. Agronomy
2. Animal Husbandry
3. Rural Industries & Crafts
4. Infra-structure
5. Technology Development and Utilisation
6. Soil & Water Management
7. Afforestation & Social Forestry
8. Energy
9. Waste Utilisation
10. Rural Labour
11. Environmental Pollution
12. Organisation
13. Rural Housing
14. Micro Level Planning

(b) The Organiser of the Workshop has recently forwarded the recommendations to concerned Departments of the Government for perusal and necessary action. The Department of Rural Development has circulated the recommendations in areas relevant to the Department for consideration and appropriate action by the various programmes divisions of the Department

Construction of the new building of Motilal Nehriu College, South Moti Bagh

2911 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) since how long the new building of Motilal Nehru College, South Moti Bagh has been under construction; and

(b) by when the new building is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The construction of the college building was initially taken up by the college authorities through a private architect in February, 1979 The work was abandoned a year later after partial construction. The work was subsequently entrusted to the CPWD on the direction of the University Grants Commission, in 1984 The work of construction of Administrative and Science Block was commenced by the CPWD in April, 1985, and that of main building in July, 1986.

(b) The building is likely to be completed by March, 1988

2912 [*Transferred to the 7th December*, 1987].

Installation of 500 KW transmitters at Bangalore

2913. SHRI V NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to install four 500 KW short wave transmitters at Bangalore to strengthen the external services of the All India Radio;

(b) if so, what are the main programmes that are proposed to be relayed through the external services;

(c) whether Government have increased the capacity of the local transmitters of the All India Radio of various states; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION